

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning on page 61, line 26, is being amended as follows:

B-12 : the same manner as in Synthesis Examples 5, except that monomer (I) was replaced by ~~starylmethacrylate~~ stearylmethacrylate, and that the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 2/98,

B-13 : the same manner as in B-12, except that the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 3/97,

B-14 : the same manner as in B-12, except that the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 5/95,

B-15 : the same manner as in Synthesis Examples 5, except that monomer (I) was replaced by ~~starylmethacrylate~~ behenylmethacrylate, and that the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 2/98,

B-16 : the same manner as in B-12, except that monomer (I) was replaced by behenylmethacrylate, and the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 3/97, and

B-17 : the same manner as in B-12, except that monomer (I) was replaced by behenylmethacrylate, and the (I)/(II) mole ratio was changed to 4/96.

The paragraph beginning on page 83, line 8, is being amended as follows:

After bulking agent A' (melting point about 50°C) was added and after 30 minutes of stirring, the mixtures were mixed by a line mixer (Pipeline Homomixer SL -2 model, manufactured by Tokushu Kika Kogyo Co., Ltd.) for circulation and emulsification at 6,600 rpm for 20 minutes. While the circulation and emulsification were continued further for one hour, Pinedex #2 was added and further the circulation and emulsification were ~~continued~~ continued to obtain emulsions. A portion of each obtained emulsion was added to water at a normal temperature under stirring ~~conditions~~ conditions and quenched to obtain each sample for oil

droplet diameter measurement (the oil droplet diameter was 2.0 μm for Example ~~3~~ 23 and 2.3 μm for Example ~~[[4]]~~ 24).